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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. of: HANSEN, K.

Serial No.: 10/033,970

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For: Threaded Coupling Structure

PATENT

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## RESPONSE

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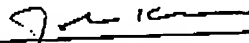
In response to the Election / Restriction Official Action mailed November 26, 2003,  
Applicant elects Group I comprising of claims 1-6 and 10 -15 without traverse.

Applicant formally withdraws Group II (claim 20) from consideration, but we  
respectfully retain the right to resubmit the claim in a continuing application.

All formal matters having been attended to, an early and favorable action on the merits is  
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tennant Company, by its attorneys,

Date: Dec. 8, 2003

  
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